

- ① Find any local and absolute extrema of $f(x) = x^3 - 12x - 5$
- ② Discuss the slope of $y = x^3$ on the interval $(-\infty, \infty)$.
Be as detailed as you can

$$y' = 3x^2 - 12$$

$$0 = 3x^2 - 12$$

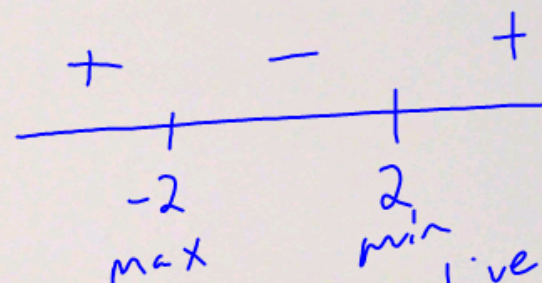
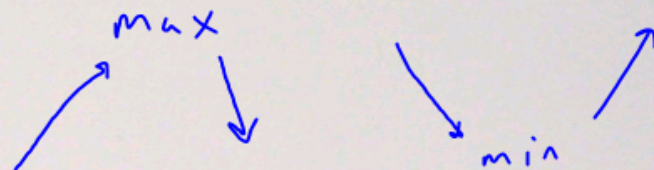
$$12 = 3x^2$$

$$4 = x^2$$

$$x = -2 \text{ and } 2$$

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 max min

$$y'' = 6x$$



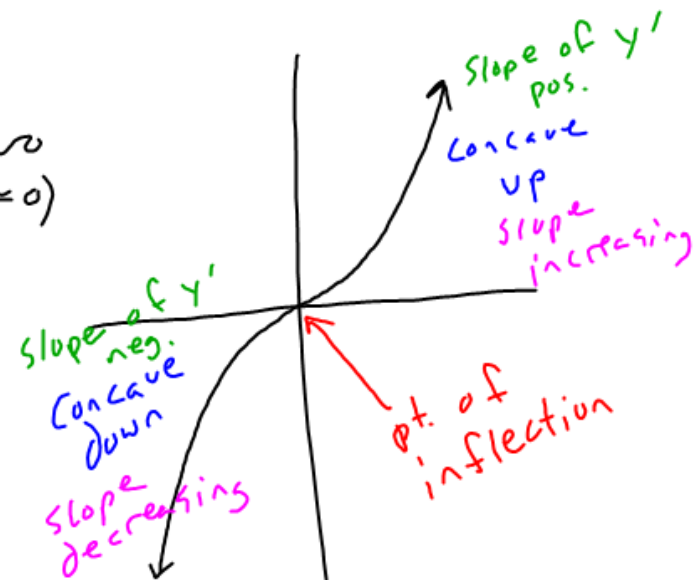
1st derivative test
for local extrema



$$y = x^3$$

- From both sides, as we approach zero, slope decreases
- As we move away from zero, slope increases
- Always positive slope, or zero
($x=0$)

- 2nd derivative can tell us about the change in slope

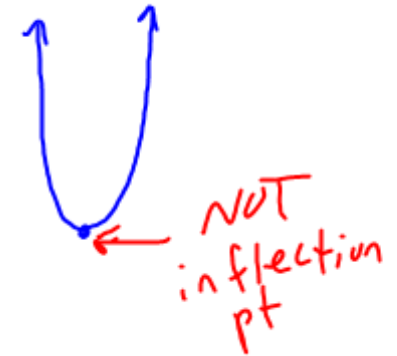
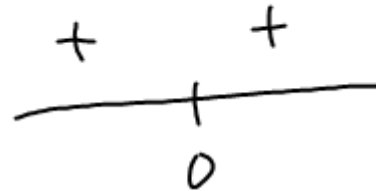


- if $y'' > 0$ then slope of orig. function is increasing
 - if $y'' < 0$ then slope of orig. function decreasing
 - if $y'' = 0$, possible inflection
- Concave up!
Concave down!

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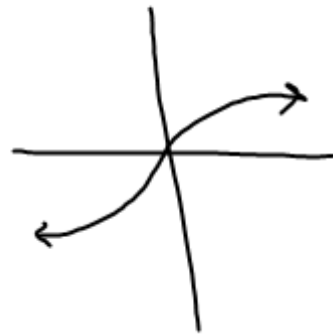
- 2nd derivate could be zero at non-inflection pt.

$$f(x) = x^4 \quad f''(x) = 12x^2 \quad f''(0) = 0$$



- We could have inflection point when y'' is undefined

$$y = \sqrt[3]{x}$$

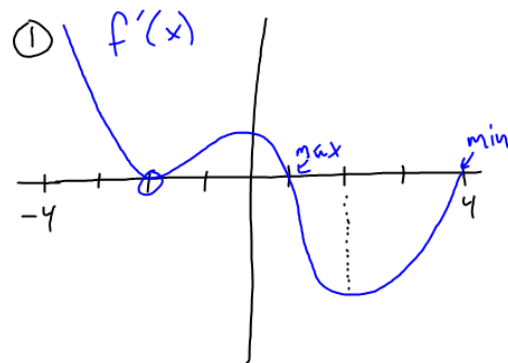


vert. tangent
at $x=0$

- 2nd derivative test for local extrema

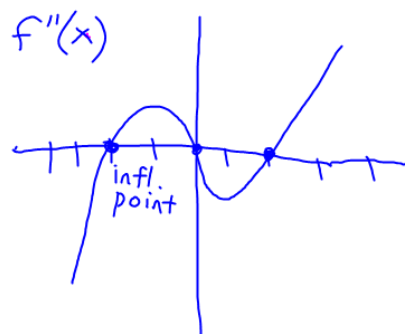
if $f'(x)=0$ and $f''(x) > 0$ then we get a
local min.

if $f'(x)=0$ and $f''(x) < 0$ then we get local
max



$a: -4 \text{ to } 1$

$[4, 2), (-2, 1)$



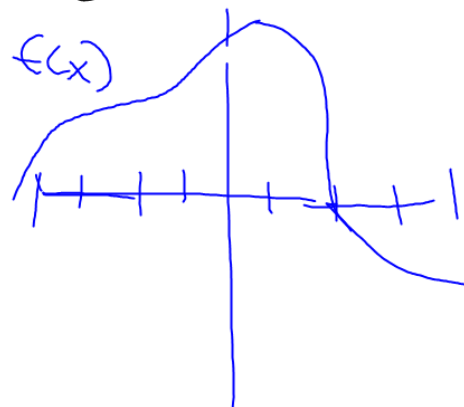
② over what interval is $f(x)$ increasing?

③ over what interval is $f(x)$ concave up $(-2, 0)$
 $(2, 4]$

④ where are there local extrema, are they max/min? (of original function)

⑤ Find x-coord. of inflection pts.

⑥ sketch $f(x)$



Read 4.3

. Do #2, 6, 7, 10, 11, 14, 16, 19, 21, 24

. Do real weekly review 6 for Friday